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In re Application of

ERIC ADLER

Serial No.: **09/895,232**

Filed: **JANUARY 25, 2002**

For: **METHOD OF FABRICATING A
CAPACITOR HAVING SIDEWALL
SPACER PROTECTING THE
DIELECTRIC LAYER**

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§ Examiner: TUGBANG, A.D.
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
WITHIN THE FIRST MONTH

M/S Non-Fee Amendment
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for a one-month extension of time in which to file a Notice of Appeal in the above case, in response to the Advisory Action mailed September 30, 2003, pursuant to 37 CFR Section 1.17(a).

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Catherine D. Nelson

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Please charge IBM Deposit Account No. 09-0456 in the amount of \$110.00 for a one-month extension fee. If any additional fees are required, please charge those fees to IBM Deposit Account No. 09-0456.

Respectfully submitted,



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